

IN THE HIGH COURT OF KERALA AT ERNAKULAM
PRESENT :
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE K.S.RADHAKRISHNAN
&
THE HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE ANTONY DOMINIC

MONDAY, THE 30TH JULY 2007 / 8TH SRAVANA 1929
WA.No. 1805 of 2007()

AGAINST THE JUDGEMENT IN WPC.12362/2005 Dated 30/03/2007

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APPELLANT: PETITIONER IN THE WP(C):

PRADEEPKUMAR K., AGED 46 YEARS,
S/O.P.OTHENAN, SELECTION GRADE LECTURER,
DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE
COLLEGE, KANHANGAD, KASARGOD DISTRICT, PIN-671 321,
NOW RESIDING AT HOUSE NO.4, HABEEB HOUSING COMPLEX
P.O. KANHANGAD, PIN-671 315.

BY ADV. SRI.P.T.DINESH

RESPONDENTS: RESPONDENTS IN THE WP(C):

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1. UNIVERSITY GRANTS COMMISSION,
REPRESENTED BY ITS SECRETARY, UNIVERSITY GRANTS
COMMISSION, BAHADURSHAH ZAFARMARG, NEW DELHI-110002
 2. STATE OF KERALA,
REPRESENTED BY PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT,
HIGHER EDUCATION DEPARTMENT, GOVERNMENT SECRETARIAT
THIRUVANANTHAPURAM.
 3. KANNUR UNIVERSITY,
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, KANNUR UNIVERSITY,
MANGATTU PARAMBU, KANNUR UNIVERSITY CAMPUS P.O.,
PIN-670 567.
 4. UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT,
REPRESENTED BY ITS REGISTRAR, UNIVERSITY OF CALICUT
THENHIPALAM, CALICUT UNIVERSITY P.O. MALAPPURAM DT.
PIN-673 635.
 5. FIP SELECTION COMMITTEE
REPRESENTED BY ITS CHAIRMAN, THE PRINCIPAL,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT, PIN-671 321.

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6. T.M. SURENDRANATH,
SELECTION GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
7. P.V. PUSHPAJA,
SELECTION GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
8. T. VIJAYAN,
SELECTION GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
9. K. RADHAKRISHNAN NAIR,
SENIOR GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
10. KOCHUTHRESIAMMA ANDREWS,
SELECTION GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF BOTANY,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
11. K.M. UDAYANANDAN,
SELECTION GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF PHYSICS,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
12. V.P. SYAMA,
SENIOR GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF ZOOLOGY,
NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.
13. M.MURALIDHARAN NAMBIAR, SELECTION GRADE LECTURER,
DEPARTMENT OF POLITICS, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE
COLLEGE, KANHANGAD, KASARGOD.
14. K.AJAYA KUMAR, SENIOR GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT OF
HISTORY, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE COLLEGE, KANHANGAD,
KASARGOD DISTRICT.

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15. JAYASREE NAIR, SENIOR GRADE LECTURER,
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE
COLLEGE, KANHANGAD, KASARGOD.
16. K.S. SURESH KUMAR, SELECTION GRADE LECTURER,
DEPARTMENT OF HISTORY, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE
COLLEGE, KANHANGAD, KASARGOD.
17. E.A. SREEDHARAN, SENIOR GRADE LECTURER, DEPARTMENT
OF PHYSICAL EDUCATION, NEHRU ARTS & SCIENCE
COLLEGE, KANHANGAD, KASARGOD DISTRICT.

BY ADV. SRI.S.KRISHNAMOORTHY
SRI.M.SASEENDRAN, SC, KANNUR UNIVERSITY

THIS WRIT APPEAL HAVING COME UP FOR ADMISSION
ON 30/07/2007, THE COURT ON THE SAME DAY DELIVERED THE
FOLLOWING:

K.S.Radhakrishnan

&

Antony Dominic, JJ.

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Dated this the 30th day of July, 2007.

JUDGMENT

Radhakrishnan,J.

Petitioner is working as Selection Grade Lecturer in the Department of physics in Nehru Arts and Science College, Kanhangad. He had applied for inclusion of his name under the Faculty Improvement Programme conducted by the University Grants Commission. But his name was not recommended by the Selection Committee, since the petitioner had not registered for Ph.D Programme in the University which is a mandatory requirement for inclusion under the Faculty Improvement Programme. Petitioner's contention is that Clause 3.6 of the guidelines for Faculty Improvement Programme are illegal and unreasonable. The programme is not envisaged to open a new

avenue for promotion as contended by the petitioner. Hence, contention of the petitioner is not justified. In the circumstances, we find no infirmity in the judgment of the learned single Judge.

Writ Appeal is dismissed.

K.S.Radhakrishnan,
Judge.

Antony Dominic,
Judge.

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